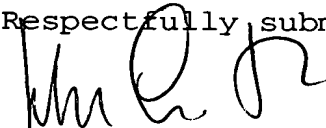


the features of claim 4, claim 6 has been amended to include the features of claim 10, and a new independent claim 14, corresponding to the original claim 2, has been added. In amending claim 6, applicant took note of the examiner's rejection of claims 10-13 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Applicant believes that the amended claim 6 is not open to rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

It is believed that the claims 1, 6 and 14 are allowable over the prior art. It follows that the dependent claims also are allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

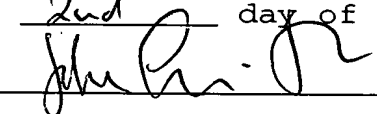
  
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